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: NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND

USES THEREOF

BOX MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated April 24, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicant submits a Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §§1.821(f) and (g).

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Please insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing following the Abstract and before the Drawings.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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